

ABSTRACT**PROPAGATION OF VIRUSES THROUGH AN INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY NETWORK**

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Requests to send data from a first host within a network of hosts are monitored against
a record of destination hosts who have been sent data in accordance with a
10 predetermined policy. Destination host identities not the record are stored in a buffer.
The buffer size is monitored to establish whether requests from the first host are
pursuant to viral activity therein.

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